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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Pettit, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/071,228

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Art Unit: 2616

For: Creating, Modifying and Storing Service  
Abstractions and Role Abstractions Representing  
One or More Packet Rules

Examiner: Warner Wong

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 23, 2006 (Paper No. 20061018), the response due date of which is extended to December 29, 2006, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in support of allowance of the above-identified U.S. patent application. Please amend the application as follows.